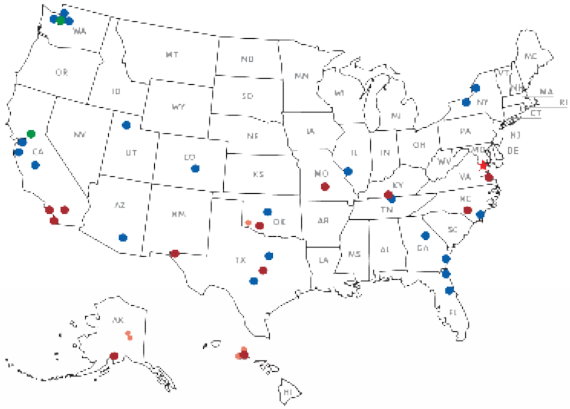


Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i belongs to a network of programs and services for military families throughout the United States



The oldest military support organization in the U.S., the Armed Services YMCA has been Strengthening Our Military Family® since 1861. The Hawai'i Branch was established in 1917. Today there are 12 Armed Services YMCA installations, 2 Dept. of War-Partnered Child Development Centers, and 24 affiliated program sites across the nation.

On the home front and during deployments, when transitioning between duty stations, in times of conflict or peace, Armed Services YMCA is a steadfast source of help and aloha in a military family's life.

HEAR THEIR STORY

"Being far from family is a reality of military life. Programs like Operation Ride Home help bridge that distance, making it possible for service members to reconnect with loved ones during the holidays."

-MC2 Krystal Diaz, ASYMCA HI 2025 Navy Family of the Year & 2024 Op. Ride Home Recipient

ALOHA!

Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i helps military families thrive in the Aloha State

With its primary locations on military installations on the island of O'ahu, and various field sites near military housing developments, Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) brings quality, affordable programs directly to military members and their families.

All ranks and branches of military service are welcome at Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i. Annually, we serve over 110,000 service members of all branches (U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard) and their families.

Signature ASYMCA Hawai'i Programs:

- ★ Celebrating the Military Family Breakfast
- ★ Operation Little Learners
- ★ Children's Waiting Room
- ★ Food for Families
- ★ Parent Participation Preschool
- ★ Operation Ride Home
- ★ Operation Holiday Joy



STRONG MILITARY FAMILIES
STRONG COMMUNITY
STRONG NATION

ARMED SERVICES YMCA HAWAII
LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

HOURS OF OPERATION : MON - FRI, 7:30AM - 3:30PM

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**WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD /
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS**
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**CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM
AT TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER**
Oceanside, 1st Floor, E-Wing Corridor
Phone: (808) 433-3270

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Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i offers low cost and cost covered essential services for service members and their families tailored to the specific needs of our local military community.

ASYMCA's mission is to enhance the lives of military members and their families in spirit, mind, and body, through programs relevant to the challenges of military life. As a local non-profit organization, ASYMCA Hawai'i works closely with the Department of War and local commands to identify gaps in services available to the military, and tailors programming to address the many stresses of military life, and the distinct needs of Hawai'i's military community. Programs fall within three main areas of service and range from deployment support, financial assistance, early education, and special events.

ARMED SERVICES YMCA'S AREAS OF SERVICE

- ★ Early Childhood Education & Youth Development
- ★ Military Family Resiliency
- ★ Food Security & Healthy Living

Celebrating the Military Family occurs every November and coincides with Military Family Month. This unique event provides community and military leaders the opportunity to honor and recognize a family from each military branch for their service and sacrifice.

Parents' Night Out is a monthly Friday evening childcare program that gives parents a few hours to themselves while their children are in a safe, engaging environment. Children enjoy dinner, movies, and fun activities while making new friends from the community.

Children's Waiting Room offers a safe and nurturing environment for military children while their parent or sibling attends a medical appointment. This service is available at Tripler Army Medical Center for children six weeks to twelve years old. Registration is required for drop-ins, reservations are strongly recommended.

Food for Families provides food and essential pantry staples to those in need through monthly 'Ohana Open Markets and on-site ASYMCA Marketplaces. In addition, ASYMCA Hawai'i offers emergency financial assistance to military families as funding is available.

Enrichment Camps (School Breaks) are hosted at various times throughout the year and provides opportunities for military children to make meaningful connections.

Kōkua Connections connects military families in Hawai'i with the local culture through hands-on, immersive experiences. Our goal is to create stewards and ambassadors of Hawaiian culture, ensuring its appreciation wherever they go.

Early Childhood Education programs are comprised of two research-based programs, Operation Little Learners (OLL) and Parent Participation Preschool (PPP). OLL is for children ages 6 months to 5 years old, and PPP is for children ages 3 to 5.

Operation Hero is an after-school program in partnership with local elementary schools designed to address the unique challenges of being a military child.

Military 'Ohana Balls strengthen the connection with children and their parents. These events offer an entertaining outing and include a delicious buffet dinner, dancing, prizes, lots of laughter, and priceless memories.

Operation Holiday Joy provides junior enlisted service members and their families by providing Commissary gift cards and holiday-themed food items to ensure they can celebrate the season with comfort, dignity, and joy.

Operation Ride Home, an annual program in partnership with Jack Daniels, sends junior enlisted servicemembers and their family home for the holiday. Eligible servicemembers receive funding towards travel from their duty station to spend time with their loved ones back home.



PLEASE VISIT THE ASYMCA HAWAII WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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YOU MAKE OUR MISSION POSSIBLE

Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i is not funded by the federal or state government. Individual, foundation, and corporate gifts sustain our mission of serving and strengthening military families by keeping programs free or low cost. In coordination with Department of War, local commands, and community partners, we work closely to identify gaps and work together to ensure our military 'ohana thrive. We are a top ranked charity for effectiveness and fiscal responsibility. 86 cents of every dollar goes directly to support programs, ensuring the highest level of support for our nation's heroes.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- ★ We welcome individual, foundation, and corporate giving.
- ★ In-kind donations of unopened, unexpired food items, toiletries, and baby essentials are greatly appreciated and support the ASYMCA Marketplace.
- ★ Sponsorship packages are available for special events and programs.
- ★ Volunteer! We offer meaningful one-time and ongoing volunteer projects for schools, civic clubs, churches, businesses, military units, and individuals.



1917

ASYMCA Hawai'i was established to support the U.S. military in the Territory of Hawai'i. Businessmen and U.S. military officials banded together to raise funds to purchase the original Royal Hawaiian Hotel building on Richards Street. The building was demolished in 1926 and rebuilt as the Armed Services YMCA, also known as the Army Navy YMCA.



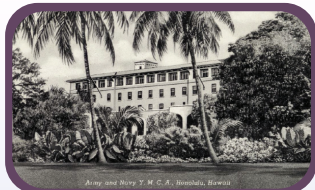
1941

The ASYMCA was a popular destination for servicemen from all branches of the military. On the night before the attack on Pearl Harbor, it hosted a lively band and dance contest. As WWII progressed, President Roosevelt tasked the YMCA to establish morale and recreation services for military personnel. ASYMCA joined forces with other groups and formed the USO.



1950

Five years after the end of WWII, ASYMCA Hawai'i concentrated its support on troops participating in the Korean War. It continued as a place of refuge and rejuvenation for military personnel, serving as a home away from home for many junior enlisted servicemembers. Excursions, game and movie nights, and all you can eat dinners were regular occurrences at the ASYMCA.



1975

By the mid-'70s, an increasing number of junior enlisted personnel were married and had children. ASYMCA Hawai'i responded to the changing needs of the military by opening family centers and programs on military bases. In 1978, the ASYMCA Hawai'i building on Richards Street was added to the National Register of Historic Places.



1985

The 80s was a time to rebuild. The ASYMCA worked with the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Health and Human Services to develop and operate Military Family Resource Centers (MFRC) nationwide. MFRCs were adopted as an official part of the DoD in '83, and in '84, ASYMCA established MOUs with the DoD for continued support services in the U.S.



2000

ASYMCA Hawai'i opened branches on military bases in the late 80s and flourished through the 90s. With the turn of the century, it pivoted its focus to provide deployment support for military families with loved ones in the Middle East. Its historic building on Richards Street was purchased by the State of Hawai'i, and reopened as the Hawaii State Art Museum in 2002.



2017

Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i celebrates its 100th anniversary! Founded during WWI, steadfast through Pearl Harbor, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq, ASYMCA Hawai'i is dedicated to military members and their families who serve the nation during uncertain times at a high operational tempo.



PRESENT

In times of conflict or peace, Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i will continue Strengthening Our Military Family® in ways relevant to the unique challenges of military life. It is our honor and delight to be a part of your military 'ohana today, tomorrow, and beyond. Please visit our website hawaii.asymca.org for updates. **Mahalo nui loa and aloha!**